

Stronger Together 2025

Thursday, June 12

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast & Registration** *Foyer*
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Opening** *Waterfront*
- 9:30 a.m. **Keynote** Mohammed Hashim, Chief Executive Office, Canadian Race Relations Foundation *Waterfront*
- 10:30 a.m. **Networking & Refreshments** *Foyer*
- 11:00 a.m. **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
- A. Reconciliation Workshop with Dr. Dustin Louie
Waterfront I/II
- B. Aligning CARF Standards with SHSS Operational Realities: Let's Make a Plan!
Waterfront III
- C. The Virtuous Cycle: How Well-being and Collaboration Fuel Purposeful Impact
View Room
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch & Networking** *Foyer*
- 1:00 p.m. **Focusing on the Centre: Identifying Key Advocacy Priorities**
Waterfront
- 2:30 p.m. **Networking & Refreshments** *Foyer*
- 3:00 p.m. **Stories of Community Collaboration and Impact: Panel Discussion**
Waterfront
- 4:30 p.m. **Networking Reception hosted by FABP** *Eldorado Rooftop*

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- 9:15 a.m. **Updates and Insights** from Dr. Jennifer Charlesworth and the Office of the Representative of Children and Youth *Waterfront*
- 10:15 a.m. **Networking & Refreshments** *Foyer*
- 10:30 a.m. **Annual General Meeting** *Waterfront*

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Keynote

Join Mohammed Hashim, human rights advocate and Chief Executive Office, Canadian Race Relations Foundation, for a keynote addressing systemic racism and hate in Canada.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- **Reconciliation Workshop with Dr. Dustin Louie** Explore reconciliation, decolonization, and Indigenous perspectives with Dr. Dustin Louie.
- **Aligning CARF Standards with SHSS Operational Realities: Let's Make a Plan!** Join Penny Gagnon and explore practical ways to align CARF standards with SHSS requirements to reduce duplication and improve operational efficiency.
- **The Virtuous Cycle: How Well-being and Collaboration Fuel Purposeful Impact** Learn how well-being and collaboration build trust, resilience and impact in social purpose organizations. Practical tools included. Led by Mauricio Rojas, Co-founder of InterWoven.

Plenary - Focusing on the Centre: Identifying Key Advocacy Priorities

Participate in a discussion around the key issues and insights raised by members through our strategic planning process, and help inform and guide the Federation's new advocacy strategy. Facilitated by Kim Lyster and Warren Helfrich.

Plenary - Stories of Community Collaboration and Impact: Panel Discussion

Curious about collective approaches to some of the bigger issues facing your organization and your community? Learn from sector peers about their experience with collaboration and the lasting impact working together can achieve. Panelists include Naomi Woodland, Liz Blakeway, Andrew Greer, and Karine Veldhoen. Moderated by Tanya Behardien.

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Plenary - Updates and Insights from Dr. Jennifer Charlesworth and the Office of the RCY

Dr. Charlesworth shares updates on residential review work, focusing on SHSS and advancing culturally safe, systemic change for youth.

Annual General Meeting

Meeting for members and invited guests with updates on strategic priorities, a presentation from CSSEA CEO, Sandra Case, and a presentation from the Federation Association Benefit Plan.

This is the land of the Syilx People of the Okanagan Nation, known today as the Westbank First Nation. The Syilx People have inhabited the land and been responsible for the resources for thousands of years.